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Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VISUALIZING A LIMITED PART OF A 3D  
MEDICAL IMAGE-POINT-RELATED DATA SET, THROUGH BASING A RENDERED  
IMAGE ON AN INTERMEDIATE REGION BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND  
CLIPPING PLANES, AND INCLUDING SPECTROSCOPIC VIEWING OF SUCH  
REGION

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R E S P O N S E

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, the following are presented:

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